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SAVED HIS WIFE BY KILLING HER FATHER.

Willis Ray Shoots Father-in-Law as the Latter Was Pointing a Gun at His Daughter.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 13.-Willis Ray, last pight, at the home of his father-in-law, John Pilley, shot and killed Pilley. The Coroner's jury to-day gave a verdict of micide and there will be no

Ray and his family lived with Pilley and night Pilley came home and said to Ray that they would settle accounts and separate. He agreed with his son-in-law as to the amount due him and then began to cast ; pel the asse accounts with his daughter. sisted that she was wrong and, flying into a rage, reached for his loaded shotgun behind the door. Ray reached for a loaded revolver in a woman's work basket on a table.

As the father leveled the gun at his daughter and her little son, Ray stepped between, with his revolver drawn on Pilley. Pilley snapped the shotgun, but it did not go off. He lowered it, then raised it

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ment is simply wonderful. Millions of People

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Complete Treatment for Every Human Curnottal Soar, to cleanse the crusts a scales and soften the thickened cuticle, a Curnottal Quyrattax, to instantly allay in the complete of the complete of the cuticle and soot and lead. A Suspension set is often sufficient to came the reversal case. the property case.

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again to fire. Ray shot him in the head. He fell dead. Ray called the officers, but INSISTING ON ASSESSMENTS

Adams County Wants Certain Co. porations' Stock Taxed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Quincy, Ill., Dec. 13.-The Board of Supervisors this evening formally requested John S. Crittenden, the Quincy member of the Capital Stock Committee of the State Board of Equalization, to appear before them in the morning and inform the board what action the State board would take toward assessing the capital stock of the Quincy Gas and Electric Company, the Quincy Horse Railway and Carrying Company, and the Quincy Bridge Company. The combined capitalization is about \$2,000.000.

Unless Mr. Cruttenden enlightens the Adams County board as to the intention of the State board, County Attorney Sprigg will advise mandamus proceedings to com-rel the state of the state

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCUR-SION.

Tickets on Sale Via Big Four December 24, 25, 31 and January 1. Get tickets, Broadway and Chestnut street.

INSURANCE COMPANIES' TAX. Case Involving Validity of Illinois Law Argued.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.-A case of vital importance to every foreign insurance com-pany doing business in Illinois was argued pany doing business in Illinois was argued in the Supreme Court to-day. The cause is that of Raymond, County Collector of Cook County, against the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, and the Home Insurance Company of New York. The action is to test the constitutionality of the law of 1859 which exempts foreign insurance companies from the payment of any general taxes. hased upon an assessment by valuation of personal property, except 2 per cent upon the gross amount of premiums collected in the State. Over one hundred companies are interested. Other court proceedings were as follows:

APPOINTED AS A COUNTY JUDGE Frederick G. White Honored by Governor Yates.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.-Governor Yates has announced the appointment of Fred-erick G. White of Pontiac to be County Judge of Livingston County, to succeed C M. Barrickman, resigned.

TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

BOSTON-Daniel Coit Goodwin of Balti-more was re-elected president of the Civil Service Reform League.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Adjutant General Dameron has issued an order authorizing the organization of a military company at Montgomery, Mo. The company is to be known as Company F, and attached to the Fourth Regiment, N. G. M.

LONDON-Courtenay Walter Bennett, who has been British Consul General at Bilboa since 1500, has been gazetted Consul General of Great Britain at San Francisco.

RAMSEY, ILL-Burgiars entered the building and blew open the safe of the Fill-more Bank. It is not yet known how much, if any, money was taken. MILL SPRINGS, MO. John Lewis, while trying to board a moving freight train, fell, getting his right arm cut off.

RAMSEY, ILL.—Robert Eller, living near Bayle City, accidentally shot himself while fooling with a revolver. The ball took ef-fect in the head.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Frank Cannon and Will Kelly, both negroes, were hanged at Helena, Ark., on Friday, for the murder last July of Isaac Lane and his wife, negroes, on Island 66, in the Mississippi, thirty miles below Helena.

NEW YORK—Murphy & Co., brokers, issued a statement to-day to the effect that E. L. Powell, who left Wilson, N. C., a few days ago, on finding himself unable to pay certain claims, was not manager for Murphy & Co., and that at the time he left Wilson the firm was indebted to him in the sum of \$100.

HOPKINS'S CANDIDACY BORN OF YATES'S FACTION ONLY.

Its Announcement at This Time Is Intended to Stem, if Possible, the Dawes-Cullom Wave That Is Sweeping Illinois-To Stand as the Governor's Candidate Believed to Be Political Suicide-Repudiated by the Rank and File of His Party, the Governor Wields Little Influence Outside of His Own Appointees.

INTERNAL DISSENSIONS WRECKING YATES'S OFFICIAL FAMILY.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12. The formal an-connectment of the candidacy of Congress-

to Congress from his district, as demanded by Will County. This is worth a paragraph of explanation, but more important and somewhat sensational events have lately occurred in the official family of the Governor, and these claim immediate atten-

May Disrupt Canal Board. In the first place the Governor's Canal Board is in serious danger of disruption, and all on account of an allen. Governor Yates, being only 41 years old yesterday, he cannot place his children on the State pay rolls. His only brother, Henry, has the rolls. His only brother, Henry, has the best paying job in the service—Superintendent of Insurance. He is blessed with a plentiful supply of cousins, however, and it is fair to presume that many of them have a job. He imported one by the name of Charles Miller from Nebraska, planted him in LaSalle County, and mide him Canal Commissioner. It is a stanch and steady job, paying about \$1.500 a year and expenses. These expenses, by the way, are only an object. quite an object.

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guite an object.

By virtue of his relationship to the Governor, "Cousin Charley" has assumed the task of running the canal. Howard M. Snapp of Jollet, attorney for the Canal Beard, at a fair remuneration I hope, is nervous over the assumption of authority of Mr. Miller. He is an able lawyer, chairman of the Will County Republican Committee, and a man of standing and influence. He was Tanner's attorney for the Canal Board, and his bills for legal services were so large as to cause adverse comment even from the well-fed members of the Tanner administration. Recently Mr. Snapp addressed a firm and courteous note to Governor Yates. I do not pretend to be able to quote the text, but the substance ran something like this:

Attorney Snapp's Utilimatum.

Attorney Snapp's Ultimatum. Jollet, Ill.—Dear Governor: The Beard of Canal Commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan Canal will have to dispense with the services of Canal Commissioner Miller or sincerely yours.

HOWARD M. SNAPP.
Attorney for the Beard.

This is a delicate position in which to place the Governor. It would be a crime property to black to sake for "Coursin Char-

against the blood to ask for "Cousin Charley's" resignation, and to sunder the cords that bind Snapp to the State administration that bind Snapp to the State administration would snap the fragile cord that permits Governor Yates to chim Will County and its Cree Republican legislative votes and its mighty delegation in the Republican State Convention. Cousin Miller was imported from a comfortable Nebruska farm, ported from a comfortable Nebruska farm, where by frugality, industry and solution, where by frugality, industry and solution, the w.s. making both ends meet. Hence there, a moral as well as a family obligation to take care of him.

I cannot venture a guess which horn of the dilemma Governor Yates will grasp. It is possible that Cousin Millers arrogant assum, don of nuthority may be curbed in a manner satisfactory to Lawyer Snapp, but there is no such hope in the note he sent to the Governor. Snapp is all his name stands for and there is a stinger on his

sent to the Governor. Snapp is all his name stands for, and there is a stinger on his ongue that has been known to penetrate, hicker hides than that of the Governor of

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This Snapp-Miller difficulty is up to the Governor. There is a broad suspicion that Mr. Snapp does not care to be attached to the lesing fortunes of Governor Yates, and is merely taking advantage of the first decent opportunity to divorce himself from a ship that never had a captain or pilot recognized by the crew.

Trouble in Governor's Cabinet.

Another circumstance that is disposed to ause the Governor of Illinois to wish the spark of ambition would depart from him is the coolness of one of his kitchen cabinet, is the coolness of one of his kitchen cabinet, Raliroad and Warehouse Commissioner James Neville of Bloomington. Andrew Russell, member of the Pardon Board, secured a divorce from the kitchen cabinet within sixty days after Governor Yates was inaugurated, and Neville is the second important deserter. Mr. Neville zeently was asked if he advised or consented to a certain movement of Governor Yates, and replied, with copiderable warmth, that his opinion had not been asked. He is represented to have added that the Governor "was noing to blank as fast as time could take him, and his best friends could not prevent it."

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My information is from a reliable source, and while it is paintul to record the expression, it looks as though there was a chasm of uncertain width and depth between Governor Yates and his chairman of the Railroad Board. The abyss is likely to become wider during the next week or ten days, for I understand that Mr. Neville does not indorse the formal announcement of Mr. Hopkins's candidacy for the Senate at this time. He has had an idea all along that several Congressmen—Warrer, Hitt, Marsh, Cannon and possibly Prince—could be induced to get together and move in a solid phalanx against Dawes, electing members of the Legislature who would vote for the Congressman in preference to Dawes. Neville's personal choice is Hitt.

Strained Relations Exist.

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There is considerable corroborative evidence of strained relations between Governor Yates and Mr. Neville, It will be remembered that when the Governor called his appointees here on the day Mr. Dawes was in Stringfield, and and a counter demonstration to the Dawes Sangamon County reception, the name of Mr. Neville was conspicaously absent from the newsnewspaper accounts. About every other appointee of the Governor was on hand. The most inexpicable part of that incident, probably, was the fact that Mr. Neville did not get an invitation to be present, and did not know of the conference until the reports appeared in the press. My authority was not absolutely sure of this, but was under the impression that Mr. Neville himself asserted that he had been ignored.

At the Chicago conference last week, prior to the departure of Governor Yates for Washington. Mr. Neville was on hand, and I think it likely that his invitation to the Syringfield conference went astray. There is no denying the fact that Mr. Neville is disgusted with many of the act of the Governor, and has said that his counsel and advice are scidom requested by the executive.

Colonel Randolph Smith of Flora, member of the Tanner and also the Yates military staff of peacocks, has tendered his resignation to the Governor. A friend of Colonel Smith told me last summer that this would be done during the encamplment of the Illinds National Guard, and either it has been delayed, or the fact that he has resigned has just been discovered. I understand that the Governor wrote Colonel Smith an urgent letter asking him to defer the matter at this time, as it would prove embarrassing to accept it and appoint a successor just now.

Yate's Acts Not Approved.

It has been no secret in the neighborhood of Colonel Smith's county of Clay that ernor Yates and Mr. Neville. It will be remembered that when the Governor called

RED BUD, ILL.—Albert Farring at-tempted to board a southbound freight train yesterday, but missed his footing and fell, breaking his back. He died in a few min-utes. It has been no secret in the neighborhood of Colonel Smith's county of Clay that the Flora banker did not approve many of the official acts and a few private actions of Governor Yates. Colonel Smith, while he has made no attacks on the Governor, has not pretended to defend him or his administration. It is also an open secret that Colonel Smith is allied with the Cullom-Dawes-Sherman element of Republican politicians. He is an aggressive candidate for Congress in the Twenty-fourth District, and his relations with the Governor as a member of the military staff probably

roved troublesome, and as the Governor unde no secret of his animosity toward a Pawes crowd, Colonel Smith felt that e should openly break with the State ad-distration

man Hopkins for United States Senator is no surprise to politicians of Southern and Central lilinois. It was forecasted in The Republic during the State fair early in October.

It was stated then that as a result of a conference with Governor Yates in the executive mansion, Mr. Hopkins would attempt to check the progress of the Dawes wave that was sweeping Republicans off their moorings in every county in the State. So this formal announcement of Mr. Hopkins ereates no sensation, and the only surprising feature accompanying it is the lack of confidence displayed by the candidate in not resigning aspirations for a re-election to Copyress from his district as a demanded.

he should openly break with the State administration. Senator Pleasant T. Chapman, also a candidate for Congress in the Twenty-librarity in the Twenty-librarity in the administration of Governor Yates by resigning his place on the St. Louis World's Fair Board of Computer Warder of Cairo. It is political death to a candidate in that district to be closely allied with the State administration of Governor Yates by resigning his place on the St. Louis World's Fair Board of Courth District, a few weeks ago severed his relations with the administration of Governor Yates by resigning his place on the St. Louis World's Fair Board of Courth District, a few weeks ago severed his relations with the administration of Governor Yates by resigning his place on the St. Louis World's Fair Board of Courth District, a few weeks ago severed his relations with the administration of Governor Yates by resigning his place on the St. Louis World's Fair Board of Courth District, a few weeks ago severed his relations with the administration of Governor Yates by resigning his place on the St. Louis World's Fair Board of Courth District, a few weeks ago severed his relations with the administration of Governor Yates by resigning his place on the St. Louis World's Fair Board of Courth District, a few weeks ago severed his relations with the administration of Governor Yates b

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Governor. He is the candidate for Senator of the State administration, and really
I know of nothing more potent than the
friendship of the Governor to recommend
Mr. Hopkins to the people of the State. He
has been in Congress for nearly eighteen
years and he set no prairies after during
all that time.

Before his nomination to succeed Mr. Ellwood, in 1885, Mr. Hopkins was a school
teacher in the Aurora schools, and history
records the fact that he was a good one. He
thought he was a candidate for Governor
against John R. Tanner in 1896, but it was
an illusion. He was bunched with the field.
He thought he was a candidate for Speaker Peed's place when the latter resigned.
Through the manipulations of Congressman
Loriner he secured the indorsement of the
lilin delegation, and that was as close to
the prize as he got. Outside the Illinois
delegation his candidate, was looked upon
as a joke. He was compelled to laugh at
it himself long before Congress met, and
withdrew from the race as gracefully as he
could.

Mr. Hopkins is merely the candidate of could.

Mr. Hopkins is merely the candidate of Governor Yates and his officeholders, and of Mr. Lorimer. I don't believe his name will be sented to the Republican caucus.

Expects His Early Withdrawal.

' that I can go even further. I shall be very much surprised if his ambition lasts until the next State Convention, and really expect that he will withdraw his name expect that he will withdraw his name, either officially or through lack of action, soon after the county primaries begin next year. The truth is. Congressman Hopkins does not stand on a firm foundation. He does not stand on his own reputation and qualifications. That is the key to his weakness. He is supperted on one side by Governor Yates and on the other by Mr. Lorimer, and trailing behind his standard are only the appointees and officeholders of the State administration, who are not for him because they believe him to be the right man but because their salaries and expenses depend on answering the nod of the Governor, who gives them sustenance.

Cannot Stand Long.

No candidate for Senator thus sustained

No candidate for Senator thus sustained can long stand. His crutches can be taken away in a moment and no protest or argu ment can prevent it.

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Mr. Hopkins has no positive personal streneth worthy serious consideration.

The report of the Aurora meeting the other day, when he declared his candidacy, as printed in the only Chicago paper willing to even countenance any move of Governor Yates, indicates no warmth or enthusiasm in the speeches, no declarations that Mr. hopkins can do as he pleases with legislative votes or delegations to conventions to enhance his candidacy. Nearly all were for Hopkins, and there was a full stop right there. The Will County delegation were "for Hopkins on a fair proposition," and this undoubtedly means that Hopkins will have to get out of the way of a Will County man for Congress and turn the delegation from Kana to nearly days. tion from Kane to a candidate from Will. Mr. Hopkins cannot make such a promise and keen it. Six months from now Mr. Hopkins's candidacy will be "another joke."

J. L. PICKERING.

Advertise for a situation in The Sunday Republic. Twenty-one words or less 5c. All druggists take them.

CALLS POLITEO AN ANARCHIST. New York Editor Talks of Priest Recently Married.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.-Frank Zottl,

editor of the Nardoni List, a newspaper for Croatians, published in New York, has written to Kansas City concerning Father Politeo, the priest of Kansas City, Kas, whose marriage to Miss Eva M. Fair became public a few days ago.

Mr. Zotti says that Politeo is an anarchist and atheist, and that he has held to these beliefs while performing the offices of a Catholic priest. On January 21, 1859, there appeared in the Nardoni List an article making these charges: Politeo was living in New York at that time, and he sued Zotti for damages. The latter says the case was decided against the priest, and that Politeo left New York immediately and went to Johnstown, Pa., where he took charge of a church.

The priest, Zotti says, was an associate of anarchists, a friend of Emma Goldman, and for a time the editor of a newspaper in San Francisco that advocated teachings not in keeping with the principles of the Christian religion. for Creatians, published in New York, has

"When passing behind a street car, look out for the car approaching from opposite direction." CATTLE DYING OFF FAST.

Disease Caused by Eating Worm Eaten Corn Nubbins.

St. Jeseph, Mo., Dec. 13.-Hundreds of cattle in Northwest Missouri have died recently while running in the stalk fields. tor E. J. Netherton, Assistant State Veterinarian, states, after an investigation, that the trouble is caused by the stock-eat-ing nubbins of corn on which worms have previously feasted. He says: "I predict that if the farmers do not use unusual pre-cautions, thousands of cattle will die this winter."

THROUGH SLEEPERS 5T. LOUIS TO JACKSONVILLE VIA M. & O. R. R.
Leaving St. Louis at 8.22 p. m. daily. Secure reservations and excursion tickets at M. & O. office, 505 Olive street, or Union Station.

ENTERTAINS FOR HIS TWO SONS Congressman De Armond the Host at a Reception.

Butler, Mo., Dec. 13.-Congressman De Armond gave a reception last night in honor of his two sons, who recently married-Captain James A. De Armond of this city and Lieutenant Edward De Armond of

One Dollar Is All You Need

San Antonio, Tex.

Fire in Candy Store.

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FINE SILVER PLATED WARE NEW CATALOG. FOR XMAS GIFTS. A BEAUTIFUL Quadruple Silver Plated Tes Set of 5 pieces, like cut, is a revival of an Antique English Tea Service. It is brightly burnished and fluted, with ebony handles on the Pots. The graceful outlines appeal to the artistic taste and its price is quite moderate. The Set complete, consisting of Tea Pot, Coffee Pot, Spoonholder, Sugar \$24.00 (Other Sets, 8) different styles, \$9.00 to \$85.00.) **Mall Orders** Carefully Filled. \$1.00 German blich enly (Without cover, 25c.) Jewelry Broadway, Co., Cor. Locust St. Termod & Jaccard

SUMMER CONVENTION RATES AGREED UPON.

Railroads Make Liberal Provisions for Big Meetings in California and Oregon.

PRIVATE CAR FARE RAISED.

Transcontinental Passenger Association Suggests No Relief From Contagion by Consumption on Sleeping Cars.

The Transcontinental Passenger Associa tion closed its meeting in St. Louis yesterday afternoon, after making rates to the most important meetings in its territory. These rates for summer conventions were

agreed upon: To the biennial meeting of the Knights of Pythias, San Francisco, August 12 to 14. a. rate of \$50 a round trip from Chicago, \$47.50 from St. Louis, \$45 from Missouri River points, \$40 from Colorado common prints, \$47.50 from Cairo Memphis and New Oruntil September 30, with stop-over privileges in Colorado and other liberal provisions.



WILLIAM B. LEEDS, Rock Island's new pres

To the annual meeting of the Travelers' Protective Association, Portland, Ore., June 3 to 28, same rates and privileges as apply to Knights of Pythias meeting in San Fran-

23 to 28, same raies and privileges as apply to Knights of Pythias meeting in San Francisco.

To the gathering of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Los Angeles in June, same rates and privileges. The National Federation of Woman's Clubs will meet in Los Angeles May 1 to 5. Same rates and privileges. It was also arranged that rates to either San Francisco or Los Angeles in case of conventions apply to the other city at the same time.

August 11 to 14, the Elks' Grand Lidge gathering will take place in Salt Lake City. The matter was referred to the Pacific terminal lines, including the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific, which naturally control that traffic. The meeting of the National Educational Association at Minneapolis, July 7 to 11, was referred to the same lines. The triennial meeting of the International Sonday-School Association, Denver, June 25 to July 2 was referred to the Colorado terminal lines.

Colonists' rates will be made to North Pacific Coast points by the Northern lines in March and April from St. Paul. Lines west of the Missouri River will take similar action later, it is thought. The question of the abolition of skeleton tickets was tabled. The private car minimum rate was raised from fifteen full fares to eighteen full fares, subject to the concurrence of the Western and Southwestern lines.

The question of turnishing consumptives ward rooms, brought before the meeting by the Travelers' Protective Association, was referred back with the suggestion that the Pullman Company probably could be interested in giving the traveling public relief from diseased persons.

Following the close of the big meeting lines west of the Missouri River meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association will be held in Naw Orleans January 21.

F. J. McLEAN IS PROMOTED

Becomes Assistant General Manager of Missouri Pacific. F. J. McLean, chief clerk in the office of

of DIAMONDS, WATCHES and SILVERWARES. Prices the Lowest for Fine Gu

14. He was a chief clerk in the offices of superintendent, auditor and general superintendent of the Great Northern from September, 1822 to November, 1829. In the offices of the vice president and general manager of the St. Louis and Southwestern he was chief clerk from November, 1829. to April, 1900. He went with the Missouri Pacific in April, 1900, as chief clerk to Mr. Harding.

Mr. McLean is considered an able railroad man, always efficient, faithful and waterful. Since Mr. Harding has become so full handed with the Gould Western interests he has had to be absent a great deal. With Mr. McLean as assistant general manager Mr. Harding will spend the greater part of his time on the outside.

Effective to-morrow, J. D. Moore becomes superintendent and general fredent and sense of communication in the exchange of communication in the exchange of communication in the publication in the newspapers racas of cable dispatches from the leadquarters.

With Regard to Curacae, (via Haytien Cable)—There has been in the exchange of communication in the newspapers racas of cable dispatches from the headquarters.

CLERK TO PRESIDENT.

Rock Island's New Head a Remark-ably Successful Man. William B, Leeds was a railroad clerk at \$50 a month fewer than twenty years ago. Thursday he was elected president of the

Rock Island, in which he is a heavy stockolder, and his salary probably will be \$50. holder, and his salary probably will be save (80 a year.

His career in the financial world has been startling. For several months a rumor was afloat that the Moore Bros., the "Diamond Match" men, had secured a controlling interest in the Rock Island, and that in the end President Purdy would be succeeded. His end came Thursday. Leeds was elected a vice president and a director at the last annual meeting.

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Mr. Leeds's clerkship was on the Southern Indiana division of the Panhandle Line of the Pennsylvania, and from that he advanced into the office of division superintendent. Then came the tin-plato industry and Mr. Leeds became interested in a factory in Elwood, Ind. Shortly after the tin-plate combination, he sold at a profit of several millions, it is said. After that he went into steel, lived in Cleveland, in Chicago and is now in New York, from which place he may attend to his official duties. Mr. Leeds's age is about 8.

Warren G. Purdy, who retires from the presidency, is 58 years old. He was connected with the road thirty-four years, starting as bookkeeper, and going un through cashier, local treasurer, secretary, second vice president, first vice president to president, succeeding R. R. Cable a few years 250.

BAILROAD EARNINGS.

All Roads Show Heavy Increases 1 The directors of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad Company have declared a dividend of 2½ per cent for the half year on stock. This is an increase of 15 per cent over the last payment.

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Minneapolis and St. Louis earnings for the first week in December were \$83.70, an increase of \$180.60.

The lowa Central for the first week in December shows \$62.138, an increase of \$10.00; from July 1, \$82.382, an increase of \$0.00.355.

December shows &c.138, an increase of \$80,-209; from July 1, \$25,252, an increase of \$60,-345.

The St. Paul earnings for the same week were \$800,859, an increase of \$108,532.

The Missouri Pacific for the same time showed \$640,600, an increase of \$45,000; from January 1, \$32,109,756, an increase of \$4,429,-468. Texas Pacific earnings were \$244,501, an increase of \$23; January 1 to date, \$40,-509,734, an increase of \$23,50, an increase of \$270,-500. International and Great Northern, first week in December, \$105,002, an increase of \$270,-500. International and Great Northern, first week in December, \$105,002, an increase of \$27,500, Chicago and Eastern Illinois, \$145,500, an increase of \$273,500.

Baltimore and Ohio, including the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, gross, \$2,774,611, an increase of \$339,370, for November.

Railroad Notes.

—At the meeting of the St. Louis Railway Club this afternoon at the Southern Hotel, Ira C. Hubbell of Chicago will present a paper on "The Effect of Cylinder Clearance Upon Steam Economy." The paper promises to be entertaining, and a large attendance is expected. Papers presented at the November meeting will be discussed. —To-night the annual Christmas tree smoker of the St. Louis Railway Club will take place at the Southern Hotel. Missouri meerschaums will be supplied with lots of good tobacco. F. A. Johnson will direct a vaudeville entertainment. Refreshments.

reshments.

A conference of representatives of lime manufacturing companies was held at the Southern Hotel yesterday for the purpose of securing lower rates on carload shipments. Railroad representatives were present, and they promised to look the matter up.

Russell Harding, third vice president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific, has been appointed assistant general manager, effective to-morrow.

Mr. Harding has had this in mind for some time, but kept it as a Christmas surprise for Mr. McLean. The new office will be in the St. Louis headquarters.

A Canadian by birth, Mr. McLean began his railroad work as a messenger in Paris.

The Alton has issued a booklet, showing the immense camera with which that the property of the Canadian by the company of the Canadian by t

AT UNITED STATES

Semiofficial Papers Resent Attitude Taken by This Country With Regard to Germany.

Willemstadt, Island of Curacas, Dec. 13 (via Haytien Cable)—There has been a halt tween Germany and Venezuela, owing to races of cable dispatches from the United States setting forth that the Government at Washington will at Washington will not oppose any etspe which Germany may take to enforce her rights in Venezuela, with the excep preventing the annexation of

As a result, the newspaper att Germany have ceased, but the papers are now attacking the United States, saying that Washing izing Germany to take action in her dispute with Venezueia, looks upon the latter try as being part of the territory of

It is believed here that Germany, at the end of the present month, will take at claims for \$1,000,000 arising from losses contained by German citizens during the last revolution here, and disallowed by Ventucia, who answered last year that Germany should present her claims before the special Venezuelan courts en special Venezuelan courts epointed to persupon such matters. But Germany, the United States, Great Britain and France refused to appeal to these courts. Individual of the persual points of the persual courts. The claim of the Discussion of Berlin will probably be included in the claims presented by Germany.

The situation in Venezuela is critical and fears are expressed of a general updated there in January.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Dallas, Tex., Dec. 13.—A. B. Changelgue
of Dallas has filed suit for Bases cannot
against the Missouri, Kansas and TemRailroad Company. He claims that of
through transportation from Dallas to
Springfield, Mass., his wife and children
were dropped off at the St. Louis Union Station, and suffered inconveniences and annoyances, resulting in his wife becoming
ill. The trip was undertaken from Dallas
on November 21, 1001.

Reese Takes Charge

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 12.—Horace C. Beautof Houston, who has been appointed to succeed R. D. Berry as assistant general freight agent of the Houston and Tense Central, headquarters at Dallas, arrived today and will take charge of the office on next Sunday.

New Line in Texas. New Line in Texas.

REPURLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 12.—The Attorner General this morning approved for filing by the Secretary of State the charter of the Tribity Vailey Southern Railroad Company, with its principal offices at Oakhurst. The proposed road is to be constructed from Dodge to or near Cold Springs, a distance of twenty miles. The road is capitalized at \$20,000.

At the request of the Transportation I reau of the World's Fair, the St. L. Association of General Passenger Ticket Agents has granted a roundfare of one and one-third for the gree breaking ceremonies in St. Louis, December 1997. The rate is good for a distance of more than 159 miles.

QUAINT PHILOSOPHY

When a man acts as he believe the Infinite within him would have him see he draws power to himself from uness sources; that power may be shown in rany ways.

Things work smoother, plans carry cet, people begin to say, "lucky;" "he's a winner;" "everything he touches succeeds, etc., etc.

earth.

There is a marvelous potency behind the man who acts in a simple, straightforward way, as near as he knows, in accordance with the prompting of that invisible Delay within

ments. Railroad representatives were present, and they promised to look the matter up.

—S. H. Dare, general Western freight agent of the Plant System in St. Louis, has removed his home from Cincinnati, where he was commercial agent for the same system.

—B. L. McCiain, general agent of the passenger department of the Alton in Kansas City, was in St. Louis yesterday. Colonel E. L. Russell, former president of the Mobilie and Ohio, now general counsel for that road, with C. H. Ackert, general manager, from Atlanta, were in St. Louis yesterday.

Mr. Ackert and J. M. Beall, assistant general passenger agent. Any bear out of St. Louis on an inspection trip.

—George H. Smith, general passenger agent of the Queen and Crescent, New Orleans, and L. F. Cockroft, general passenger agent of the Oceanic Steamship Company, San Francisco, were in St. Louis yesterday.

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